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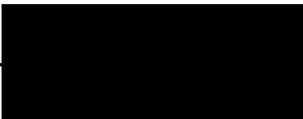
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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

a. The Director introduced Major General Pat Carter and announced that the President would nominate him immediately to become DDCI. While he encouraged General Carter to take plenty of time to get briefed and oriented before he became too deeply involved in operations, he said that he would proceed without delay to operate in accordance with the instructions contained in the President's letter to Mr. McCone at the time of his appointment as Director.

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b. The Director also announced that [REDACTED] who was present, would complete his tour of duty in [REDACTED] on 15 May at which time he would return to headquarters to become a Special Assistant to the Director. He also said that he would expect to use Frank primarily in the geopolitical field.

c. The Director announced that the Reorganization Committee had distilled its thoughts, and he directed Mr. Kirkpatrick to concentrate in the next week or two on discussions of the various changes proposed with those affected. He said that he would like to participate in these to the extent that his time would permit. As I understand it, once there is unity of opinion on a change or a decision is made we will then plan carefully just exactly how it is to be implemented and carry through so that everyone affected understands the reasons, the new procedures, etc.

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2. I talked to Kirkpatrick about releasing [REDACTED]. He agreed to do so immediately upon completion of the IO Division Survey which is expected in June. (I also talked to Brad and agreed that he would transfer to the Admin Career Service and that as soon as he is released by the Inspector General he would work with [REDACTED] replacing the Finance expertise we are losing when [REDACTED] returns to the Office of Comptroller to become Chief of the Finance Division.)

3. Jim Garrison advised me that the legal hassle over the contract for the West Parking Lot had been sorted out and the contractor had been notified to post his bond, etc. Jim anticipated that he would be on the job within a week.

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4. [REDACTED] advised me that the Director had approved of parking on both sides of the perimeter road, except in front of the building, for the next three or four months, pending completion of the West Parking Lot.

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5. I talked to Emmett Echols and [REDACTED] about a man named [REDACTED] who has gotten into trouble in the Clandestine Service but who is about to be picked up by the Office of Training. I told Bill not to do this without my approval and have asked Emmett to send the file through Bill to me for a decision. 25X1A9a

6. Gates Lloyd, Larry Houston, and I considered the question as to whether Air America should buy an additional DC-6A; it was decided that we should go forward with this purchase. We need it in order to expand our MATS business which MATS is anxious to have us do, and we have the money in the bank. 25X1A9a

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7. I concurred in a paper hand carried by [REDACTED] proposing the construction of an additional building [REDACTED] at a cost not to exceed \$475,000.

8. John said that they had a space problem which they wanted to discuss with us soon, growing out of the splitting up of DPD with some going to DD/R and some remaining in DD/P. I told him that we should get this in the hopper as soon as possible but that I felt the final solution to all of these problems would probably have to wait for the Reorganization Committee to complete its work and the Director to make a decision on its recommendations.

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9. John also recommended that we have a very strong Administrative Officer with [REDACTED] and his downtown set up. He felt that this was going to be an extremely important job.

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10. [REDACTED] asked me for nominations from which, along with others, an assistant to General Carter would be selected. I have submitted the names of Ray [REDACTED]

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11. Yesterday and today I had several conversations with [REDACTED] about Mrs. [REDACTED] as a result of which I have asked the Audit Staff to make an immediate audit of the imprest fund kept in the Office of the DDCI.

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